

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.
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Dear Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.